

LaPorte County RLA Procedure

Election: 2020 General Election

Number of Registered Voters: 79,763

Total Number of Ballots Cast: 49,945

Total Number of Paper Absentee Ballots: 6975

Stark's Risk-Limit: 10%

Seed Number: 33253868984955849035

RLA tools used: The ballot polling RLA tools are available at Professor Stark's Tool:
<https://www.stat.berkeley.edu/~stark/Vote/ballotPollTools.htm>

Races Audited:

Race/Question	Outcome		Diluted Margin	Number of Ballots to be Audited
President and VP of the U.S.	Biden \ Harris (22)	4938	44.03%	25
	Trump \ Pence (24)	1867		
	Jorgensen \ Cohen (26)	89		
	Write-In (28)	13		
Governor and Lt Governor	Myers \ Lawson (30)	3886	16.62%	163
	Holcomb \ Crouch (32)	2727		
	Rainwater II \ Henry (34)	111		
Attorney General	Jonathan Weinzapfel (37)	4501	34.01%	40
	Todd Rokita (38)	2129		
Judge of the Superior Court No. 1	Michael S. Bergerson (53)	4654	39.63%	29
	Jaime Oss (54)	1890		
Circuit Court Clerk	Kathleen A. Chroback (62)	4683	39.67%	29
	Heather Stevens (63)	1916		
County Auditor	Lynne F. Spevak (65)	4735	41.56%	27
	Timothy J. Stabosz (66)	1836		
County Recorder	Lois Sosinski (68)	4681	40.72%	28
	Elzbieta (Ela) Bilderback (69)	1841		
County Treasurer	Joie Winski (71)	4842	44.93%	23
	John Matwyshyn (72)	1708		
County Coroner	Mark P. Baker (74)	4071	22.87%	86
	Lynn Swanson (75)	2476		
Co Commissioner District 3	Vidya Kora (85)	4686	41.12%	27
	Joe Haney (86)	1818		
County Council At Large	Matthew Bernacchi (90)	3137	15.37%	151
	Mike Mollenhauer (91)	3687		
	Jeff Santana (92)	3406		
	Earl (Coach) Cunningham (93)	2065		
	Connie Gramarossa (94)	1661		
	Brett H. Kessler (95)	1480		

President and VP of the U.S.

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 3,071. Diluted margin: 44.03%.

Contest 1. Contest name: President and VP of the U.S.

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name:	Biden \ Harris	Votes:	4938
Candidate 2 Name:	Trump \ Pence	Votes:	1867
Candidate 3 Name:	Jorgensen \ Cohen	Votes:	89
Candidate 4 Name:	Write-In	Votes:	13

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 25.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 50 ballots, the risk limit was met. RLA team oversampled this race.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for President and VP of the U.S.: 50	
Biden \ Harris (22)	36
Trump \ Pence (24)	13
Jorgensen \ Cohen (26)	1
Write-In	0

Governor and Lt Governor:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 1,159. Diluted margin: 16.62%.

Contest 1. Contest name: Governor and Lt Governor

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name:	Myers \ Lawson	Votes:	3886
Candidate 2 Name:	Holcomb \ Crouch	Votes:	2727
Candidate 3 Name:	Rainwater II \ Henry	Votes:	111

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 163.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 191 ballots, the risk limit was met. RLA team oversampled this race.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for Governor and Lt Governor: 191	
Myers \ Lawson (30)	114
Holcomb \ Crouch (32)	77
Rainwater II \ Henry (34)	0

Attorney General:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 2,372 Diluted margin: 34.01%.

Contest 1. Contest name: Attorney General

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Jonathan Weinzapfel	Votes: 4501
Candidate 2 Name: Todd Rokita	Votes: 2129

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 40

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 40 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 69 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for Attorney General: 69	
Jonathan Weinzapfel (37)	44
Todd Rokita (38)	25

Judge of the Superior Court No. 1:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 2,764 Diluted margin: 39.63%.

Contest 1. Contest name: Judge of the Superior Court No. 1

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Michael S. Bergerson	Votes: 4654
Candidate 2 Name: Jaime Oss	Votes: 1890

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 29

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 29 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 49 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for Judge of the Superior Court No. 1: 49

Michael S. Bergerson (53) 36

Jaime Oss (54) 13

0

Circuit Court Clerk:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 2,767. Diluted margin: 39.67%.

Contest 1. Contest name: Circuit Court Clerk

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Kathleen A. Chroback

Votes: 4683

Candidate 2 Name: Heather Stevens

Votes: 1916

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 29.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 29 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 49 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for Circuit Court Clerk: 49

Kathleen A. Chroback (62) 33

Heather Stevens (63) 16

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County Auditor:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 2,899. Diluted margin: 41.56%.

Contest 1. Contest name: County Auditor

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Lynne F. Spevak

Votes: 4735

Candidate 2 Name: Timothy J. Stabosz

Votes: 1836

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 27.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 27 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 51 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for County Auditor: 51

Lynne F. Spevak (65) 37

Timothy J. Stabosz (66) 14

0

County Recorder:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 2,640. Diluted margin: 40.72%.

Contest 1. Contest name: County Recorder

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Lois Sosinski Votes: 4681

Candidate 2 Name: Elzbieta (Ela) Bilderback Votes: 1841

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 28.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 28 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 49 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for County Recorder: 49

Lois Sosinski (68) 34

Elzbieta (Ela) Bilderback (69) 15

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County Treasurer:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 3,134. Diluted margin: 44.93%.

Contest 1. Contest name: County Treasurer

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Joie Winski Votes: 4642

Candidate 2 Name: John Matwyszyn Votes: 1708

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 23.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 23 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 49 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for County Treasurer: 49	
John Matwyshyn (72) 11	Joie Winski (71) 38
	0

County Coroner:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 1,595. Diluted margin: 22.87%.

Contest 1. Contest name: County Coroner

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Mark P. Baker	Votes: 4071
Candidate 2 Name: Lynn Swanson	Votes: 2476

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 86.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 86 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 185 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for County Coroner: 185	
Lynn Swanson (75) 64	Mark P. Baker (74) 121
	0

County Council At-Large:

Initial sample size

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 1,072. Diluted margin: 15.37%.

Contest 1. Contest name: County Council At Large

Winners: 3

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Matthew Bernacchi	Votes: 3137
Candidate 2 Name: Mike Mollenhauer	Votes: 3687
Candidate 3 Name: Jeff Santana	Votes: 3406
Candidate 4 Name: Earl (Coach) Cunningham	Votes: 2065
Candidate 5 Name: Connie Gramarossa	Votes: 1661
Candidate 6 Name: Brett H. Kessler	Votes: 1480

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 151

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 151 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 307 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for County Council At Large: 728				
	Matthew Bernacchi (80) 95	Mike Mollenhauer (81) 106	Jeff Santana (82) 107	
Earl (Coach) Cunningham (83) 55		0.01	0	0
Connie Gramarossa (84) 51		0	0	0
Brett H. Kessler (85) 34		0	0	0

Co Commissioner District 3:

Initial sample size

Contest information

Ballots cast in all contests: 6975 Smallest margin (votes): 2,868. Diluted margin: 41.12%.

Contest 1. Contest name: Co Commissioner District 3

Winners: 1

Reported votes:

Candidate 1 Name: Vidya Kora	Votes: 4686
Candidate 2 Name: Joe Haney	Votes: 1818

Add candidate to contest 1 Remove last candidate from contest 1

Add contest Remove last contest

Audit parameters

Risk limit: 10% Expected sample size: 27.

Final Outcome: After reviewing the initial 27 ballots, the risk limit was not met. RLA team sampled a total of 48 ballots to attain the risk limit.

Should more ballots be audited?

Audit progress

Audited votes for Co Commissioner District 3: 48	
Vidya Kora (85) 36	
Joe Haney (86) 12	0